



FairPoint Communications, Inc.
State of New Hampshire
Docket No. DT 07-011

Respondent: Peter G. Nixon
Title: Chief Operating Officer

REQUEST: NH Municipalities (Exeter, Hanover, Keene, Newmarket, Raymond, Salem and Seabrook)
Group V
DATED: May 4, 2007

ITEM: Municipal 5-4 Please state whether FairPoint will honor the right of municipalities to attach facilities for governmental purposes to poles in space reserved for such governmental purposes through explicit grants of authority or implicit acknowledgment of authority to do so in: (a) Inter-Company Operating Procedures or Agreements between Verizon NE (or its predecessors) and any of the electrical companies with whom Verizon NE or its predecessors jointly use poles; (b) Municipal pole licenses, contracts or other agreements permitting Verizon NE or its predecessors to erect poles and equipment in the public rights of way, issued pursuant to NH RSA Chapter 231, its predecessor or any other provision of NH law; (c) amendments to municipal pole licenses done for the public good, pursuant to NH RSA 231:163, which reserve space for governmental purposes or (d) historical practice by Verizon NE and its predecessors to recognize and allow such attachments.

REPLY: FairPoint will assume and perform in accordance with the terms of the licenses and will comply with applicable law.